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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

SPECIMEN EDITION.

Boston & Maine R. R.

TRAINS LEAVE PEABODY FOR

Boston—*6.25, 6.39, 7.25, *7.39, 8.03, 8.41, 9.00, 9.04, *10.37, 10.39, a. m., 1.51, 2.07, 2.49, 3.28, *4.58, 5.01, 6.04, 6.52, 7.1, 8.53 p. m.

South Reading Branch.

Concord—*6.25, 6.39, 7.25, 8.03, 8.41, 9.04, 10.39 a. m., 1.51, 2.07, 2.49, 3.28, 4.58, 5.01, 6.04, 6.52, 7.1, 8.53 p. m.

Danvers—6.16, 7.07, 9.06, 11.31 a. m., 12.47, 2.51, 3.36, 4.41, 5.25, 6.07, 6.56, 7.53, 12.08 p. m.

Lawrence—7.07, 11.31 a. m., 4.41, 6.07 p. m.

TRAINS FOR PEABODY LEAVE

Boston—6.00, *6.25, *7.40, 7.56, 10.55, 11.10, 11.55 a. m., 2.15, 2.50, *3.10, 4.00, 4.17, 4.45, 5.15, *5.46, 6.10, 7.10, *7.20 p. m.

*South Reading branch.

Salem—6.10, 6.20, 7.00, 7.32, 8.54, 8.58, 10.30, 11.25 a. m., 12.40, 2.01, 2.45, 3.30, 4.35, 4.51, 5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.50, 7.47 p. m., 12.02 m.

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- 12 Andover and Cross.
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- 14 Central and Hardy.
- 15 Walnut and Wallis.
- 16 Tremont, near Endicott School.
- 17 Foster and Oak.
- 18 Walnut and Wallis.
- 19 Tremont, near Endicott School.
- 20 Tremont and Wallis.
- 21 Grove, near Gay & Son's factory.
- 22 Main, near Lemmon's factory.
- 23 Washington and Sewall.
- 24 Washington and Mason.
- 25 Washington and Mason.
- 26 Washington and Mason.
- 27 Sutton and Aborn.
- 28 Washington and Foster.
- 29 Foster and Oak.
- 30 Foster, nr. Osborn Co.'s factory.
- 31 Washington and Allen's lane.
- 32 Cen. ral and Elm.
- 33 Walnut and Midway.
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- 36 Proctor's Crossing.
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ABOUT PEABODY.

Peabody is well located for growth. Its accessibility from all parts of Essex County is so evident that the Essex Agricultural Society decided upon this town for its permanent location, although liberal offers were made elsewhere.

No new parks have been laid out and are being improved, one on the high ground of Lowell street, adjoining the fair grounds, which will prove fitting of beauty and a joy forever.

Our railroad facilities are first-class. Trains to Boston via both the Eastern and Western divisions of the B. & M. R. R., direct trains to Lawrence and Lowell, direct bills of lading from the West, ample track accommodations and prompt shipments. Adding to this the express service, both light and heavy, gives advantages in this respect possessed by few places of our size.

Our street car service is superior and the A. B. R. R. Co. is entitled to credit for its efforts to accommodate the public. This brings vast areas of building lots within easy reach of the working man, whether his work is in its body Danvers, Salem, Lynn or Beverly, and enables him to have a comfortable and comfortable home at small expense. Its location is beautiful, diversified by hill and dale, porous soil, near to the sea, good facilities for drainage, all conducive to a low rate of mortality.

Important considerations to induce growth and attract new miners are public improvements, especially if freely paid for. Under this head we have a good supply of public buildings, fire department, street lighting, schools, libraries, etc., and these particularly Peabody investigated in particular detail. Our water supply has proved adequate in all emergencies, the pipes have been extended until nearly every street has the high service and water of the most excellent quality.

The efficiency of the police department is proved by our freedom from disturbance and crime.

Our roads compare favorably with those in neighboring cities and towns and are always kept in good condition. With crushed stone for highway use, we have a plentiful supply of best material and can furnish macadam roads at low cost.

Our schools, school attendance and per cent. for school purposes puts us in the front rank in educational matters, and our people are fully aware to the importance of the public school system.

The Town House, built in 1882, commands the attention of every stranger passing through the town. The grounds comprise a whole square. The building is ornamental in design and ample for all purposes for the next generation. The total cost including land was \$108,000, and the last payment was made in 1891.

The Peabody Institute is a solid architectural and educational monument to the generous philanthropy of George Peabody. It contains 33,000 volumes, many of great value and is entirely self-sustaining.

Our fire department is not behind that of any place of our size in the State. The apparatus, buildings and personnel of the force are all that could be desired. Everything is nearly new. We have the Gamewell automatic electric alarm, and the record of our fire department is most creditable.

Our municipal electric light plant was built both for the present and the future, and is the pride of our town. The streets of the whole centre, north and south parts of the town, are thoroughly lighted all night and every night at a cost, including interest and allowance for depreciation, of \$70 per light. In 1893 an incandescent addition to the plant was constructed, from which the public buildings are lighted, and commercial light furnished at rates forty per cent. less than usually charged by private parties. At this low rate the income from light will materially reduce the cost of street lighting in the near future.

In municipal affairs our people are conservative. Town officers are rather permanent than otherwise, many having been in service many years, while our late town clerk and treasurer was in public service nearly half a century. Town affairs are conducted free from suspicion of corruption, and the town's

credit enables the treasurer to place loans at very favorable rates.

Public business is usually transacted in town meetings with promptness, members commanding themselves to the good judgment of the voters being adopted with little debate.

In the opinion of many business men nothing can be of greater importance than a numerical advantage than a low tax rate and small debt. In these respects our town is ready for comparison with its competitors.

By the statement for 1895 the total town debt, less available resources, was \$17,378.95. Leaving out the amount due for water supply the debt becomes less than \$100,000, or less than 1-4 per cent., a showing far below that authorized by the statutes, with all modern improvements well provided for.

Our tax rate for 1897 is \$16 per thousand and we are paying upon all our municipal debts, in such degree as is necessary to extinguish much of it during the next ten years.

The water bonds, maturing in 1911, require an annual appropriation of only \$1000, and the original electric light bonds, only \$800 per year. The tax rate for several years has been about \$16 and probably may be kept as low or lower in the future.

The future of Peabody, then, seems to depend upon the people. A boom must come if our citizens will "hostle." United effort will develop present industries and draw others.

Being almost a city, so near the "Hudson" and possessing all the advantages enumerated, ought to make it a sure thing that another decade will show a great advance in every line of municipal prosperity.

Under present conditions the town has no means for carrying on such an industrial development as we have the privilege of locating business within its limits, to build up its prosperity, gets lost. It is only those who advertise their business that report such a growth.

PEABODY BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS 1896-97.

Joseph S. Crehore, President; George M. Foster, Treasurer; Samuel D. Lord, Secretary.

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OUR COUNTY FAIR.

Three years of the County Fair in its permanent home in Peabody, and its constantly increasing success, can leave no doubt in the mind of any visitor here in these years that the location of the Fair here was a wise choice of those who had the matter in charge.

The nearness to Salem, Lynn, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead, Swampscott and Saugus, and the quick and easy transportation from all parts of the county, assure a larger attendance at this point than could be drawn to any other in the county, as is evidenced by the experience of the last three years.

The attractions here will constantly increase, with the extension of the grounds, erection of new buildings such as are needed, surely one for display of agricultural implements, and possibly for a general exhibition hall, though except for the inconvenience of having the exhibit separated, there could be no better accommodations than now furnished by Peabody in the free use of its great and grand Town Hall.

Emerson Park, adjoining the Fair Grounds is, even now in its infancy and partial development, a place that should, and will as it becomes known, attract from far and near lovers of the beautiful and grand in natural scenery, affording as it does from its lofty outlook enchanting views of the country for many miles around. Some friends from other towns walking with us there Wednesday were surprised and delighted at the beauty and extent of view in every direction, and said they had no idea Peabody could offer such a rare attraction. Sutton Heights, in the east part of the town, is another park from which almost equally charming views may be enjoyed.

Any one who may visit either of these grand view-points, will excuse us for this diversion from what was begun for an article on the Fair—and the home of the Fair, Peabody.

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CITIZENS OF PEABODY.

This paper is the result of a late thought in connection with the Fair in Peabody this week. At first we contemplated only the getting out of a paper to give away at the Fair, to keep up an appearance that Peabody had a local paper.

Not wishing to bear the whole expense of the work, we approached a few of our enterprising merchants and manufacturers and obtained their ready aid in the way of advertising. And with such encouragement we undertook to give a full directory of the business and public enterprise of the Town, in alphabetical arrangement and under classified headings.

And that we have done, on the third and other pages, and found it a labor greater than could be handled in the limited time, in connection with other work, without sacrificing largely the original purpose to treat mainly of the Fair. Later it seemed best, perhaps, that we should try to help Peabody, in the eyes of our visitors, to the neglect of the Fair—which was sure to get abundant praise from other hands.

And so we have given Peabody—to several thousand strangers who have come here this week—the best presentation of her business and worthy institutions and attractions that has been possible under the circumstances. We had no time to go around to see if all those whose names and business are included in this directory were willing to pay 25 or 50 cents for their publication, and leave that to their personal choice.

This paper will be published one or two weeks to ascertain if there is any wish or interest of a considerable number of Peabody persons to have a Peabody paper, devoted to Peabody's interests and good report. And with that view we shall send copies of the paper to as many as possible of those who would be supposed to have such an interest, and if we do not receive voluntary response, shall, so far as possible, follow them with a canvass for subscriptions. If one thousand subscriptions can be obtained at \$1.00, or 750 at \$1.50 per year, or from now until Jan., 1899, a paper can be published that will be creditable to Peabody, and of great advantage to her material interests and good report.

If there is not that degree of interest and pride and public spirit among the eleven thousand inhabitants of this ancient and historic town, which many of her living and deceased sons and daughters have done so much to aid and honor; and if Peabody is satisfied to remain and be known and referred to as the one only community of over four thousand inhabitants in the whole length and breadth of this great American Republic, without a local paper, why, then—well, words fail us.

But it cannot be that with returning better business conditions, when all are hoping for a share of the improvement and would make known the claims and inducements they have to offer, that the large interests and hopes of Peabody are to remain without means of making themselves known through a paper of its own and bearing its own name. No, it cannot be that this rich, populous, patriotic, cultivated and liberal community, with all the substantial and desirable advantages so clearly and forcibly set forth in other columns by one of her foremost citizens, shall remain unknown, when a dollar a year from a thousand persons, or equal to that, would supply a creditable medium through which all good things and interests could be discussed and printed under the name of Peabody, by her own people and published and preserved for reference.

This article was not in the Fair edition, and is only for Peabody eyes.

An article setting forth the many attractions and advantages of Peabody as a place of residence and of business, will be found in this paper and should be read and proclaimed by every well-wisher of this town.

It is substantially on the line of a letter printed in THE UNION in 1895, written by our honored townsman, C. H. Goulding, then chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The statements made were then absolutely true, and all the conditions named are even better now. With such natural and acquired advantages, it needs only the unity of purpose, public spirit and pulltogetherness that such a community should have and exert, to double the business of this town in the next few years. Come, citizens of Peabody rouse your-

selves and make a strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether for some of the help that comes necessarily to those that help themselves.

THE FAIR.

That is a short name for so immense an affair; too large for more than brief mention in this paper. In fact, as is elsewhere stated, our main purpose, so far as the Fair is concerned, was to place Peabody and its business and resources favorably before the visitors who came here from abroad to see the Fair for themselves. And an after-thought has been to place Peabody before itself; and that, we have also tried to do, in this later edition.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

All the appointments of the Fair, from the important element of fair weather, along the lines of articles presided over by the fair and admirers and lovers of the fair, the good fare in the church vestry, low fare at the ticket offices, fair exhibit at the

Fair Grounds.

fair races, fair firemen, fair trades' procession and marching, fair men ahoire, more than fair attendance, fair order everywhere maintained by Chief Wiggin and his fair corps of "the finest," all combined to make the 77th Annual Fair of the Essex Agricultural Society, at Peabody, on Sept. 21, 22 and 23, 1897, it is believed, the most interesting and successful one ever held.

ALL KNOW ENOUGH.

It would be a superfluous labor, if not a real unkindness, to tell any person in Peabody about the Fair held here this week. Who has not been and seen and heard and had a part thereof in its every point or feature?

The ladies and gentlemen who spent three days and evenings at the hall arranging, recording and judging the thousands of articles on exhibition, will not wish the details brought again to their attention. They will be fortunate if, with great effort, their minds and dreams are not burdened for weeks with visions of rugs, quilts, mats, handkerchiefs, fancy work, pictures, flowers, fruit, vegetables, soap, etcetera.

The men and boys and girls who accompanied the trades' procession, from Marshal Quint to the wild urchins on the News' tallyho, will not care to read about that.

The scorers in the bicycle race and those who witnessed their feats, have all they care to know of that for a time. Our firemen and the witnesses of their parade, and capture of two prizes, are well satisfied with their work and will wait contentedly until opportunity offers for other victories. Read their records of past services, in other columns.

All who witnessed the handsome horses, cattle, pigs and poultry, and later promenaded the "Midway," know more than they can be told of those features.

The gentlemen who attended the meeting for election of officers for the Fair the coming year are satisfied with their work, and so is everybody else.

The gentlemen who stood in the ticket offices and received forty-two hundred dollars, and those who guarded the doors and gates and took tickets are glad enough to take a rest.

The honored visitors and numerous persons who ate good dinners and heard bright speeches in the church vestry will, no doubt, retain a pleasing memory of those exercises.

Chief Wiggin and his noble body of police must have the satisfaction of

responsible service well performed, and knowledge of the full approval of their constituent fellow citizens.

The band? O, they can keep on playing; we can all enjoy their music.

The bicycle race on Wednesday afternoon attracted a large crowd to the Fair grounds. The first race was a one-mile handicap. There were three trial heats. In the finals, C. N. Hargraves of Saxonyville came in first, H. B. Hills of Providence, second; W. B. Thompson of Gloucester, third and F. B. Kent of Rowley, fourth. Time, 2:37 1-5.

The prizes for the one-mile handicap were as follows:—First, \$30 diamond ring; second, \$20 watch; third, \$10 gold ring; fourth, \$8 dress suit case. A special prize, a pair of bicycle shoes, given by Manning & Conway, was won by W. B. Thompson for the fastest heat.

The one-mile championship of Essex County was declared no race after two trials and three heats had been run; the referee had set a time of 2 minutes 35 seconds and neither of the finals were ridden in the allotted time.

First final: F. P. Kent, first; H. P. Farnham, second; E. O. Peabody, third. Time, 2:37.

Second final: J. F. Ingraham, first; B. A. Ingraham, second; H. P. Farnham, third. Time, 2:36.

Third final: H. P. Farnham, first; E. O. Peabody, second. Time, 2:35 4-5. The Ingraham brothers refused to ride in the third final.

In the two-mile handicap, final heat, W. B. Thompson, of Gloucester, came in first; H. B. Hills, second; R. Humes, Beverly, third; C. N. Hargraves, of Saxonyville, fourth. Time, 5:10 3-5.

First prize, \$35 diamond ring; second, \$25 diamond ring; third, \$15 ice pitcher; fourth, \$7 diamond pin.

Several riders were thrown, it being

alleged that Kent threw J. F. Ingraham in the final of the championship race. The Farnhams, F. T. Benton and J. P. Henry were also thrown.

People kept running across the track at the peril of their limbs, during the races. One little girl had an escape that caused the spectators to hold their breaths. She ran across and had almost reached the fence when a bunch of riders came around the corner. She stopped suddenly, allowing one rider to pass in front of her and a step forward, saving her from one who passed directly behind. She scrambled under the fence just in time to escape a third.

Owing to the high wind which吹 across the streams no big records were made at the firemen's muster on Thursday afternoon. The City of Lynn, the first engine scheduled to play, broke its plunger and was unable to play. The highest record, 178 ft. 11 3-4 inches was made by the Eagle of Lynn, the first tub to play. The second prize, \$125, was taken by the Torrent of Peabody, who reached 171 ft. 2 in.

The White Angel of Salem, only succeeded in wetting the paper 158 ft. 3 in. It was followed immediately by the Union of Peabody, its particular rival, which reached 161 ft. 8 3-4 in.

beating the Salem tub by 3 3-4 in. and securing third prize. The Union was the last tub to play. The fourth prize

was taken by the Atlantic of Swampscott whose longest play was 160 ft. 8 1-2 in.

The list is as follows:

1. City of Lynn, Lynn, broke plunger, 178 ft. 11 3-4 in.
2. Eagle, Lynn, 178 ft. 11 3-4 in.
3. M. A. Pickett, Marblehead 154 ft. 6 1-2 in.
4. Torrent, Peabody, 171 ft. 2 in.
5. Essex 2, Essex, 142 ft. 3 in.
6. Enon, Wenham, 124 ft. 1 in.
7. Tiger, Newburyport, 143 ft. 1 1/2 in.
8. Europa, Hudson, 156 ft. 1 in.
9. Atlantic, Swampscott, 161 ft. 8 3-4 in.
10. Oke, Marblehead, 148 ft. 1 in.
11. White Angel, Salem, 158 ft. 3 in.
12. Union, Peabody, 161 ft. 8 3-4 in.

There was great applause from the friends of the Unions when it was announced that they had beaten the White Angel. The little Torrent tub kept up her long-established reputation as a prize winner.

One of the men on the Newburyport engine dropped dead on the brakes and the engine was withdrawn. This new made a fine showing in the parade.

The scorers in the bicycle race and those who witnessed their feats, have all they care to know of that for a time.

Our firemen and the witnesses of their parade, and capture of two prizes, are well satisfied with their work and will wait contentedly until opportunity offers for other victories. Read their records of past services, in other columns.

The men and boys and girls who accompanied the trades' procession, from Marshal Quint to the wild urchins on the News' tallyho, will not care to read about that.

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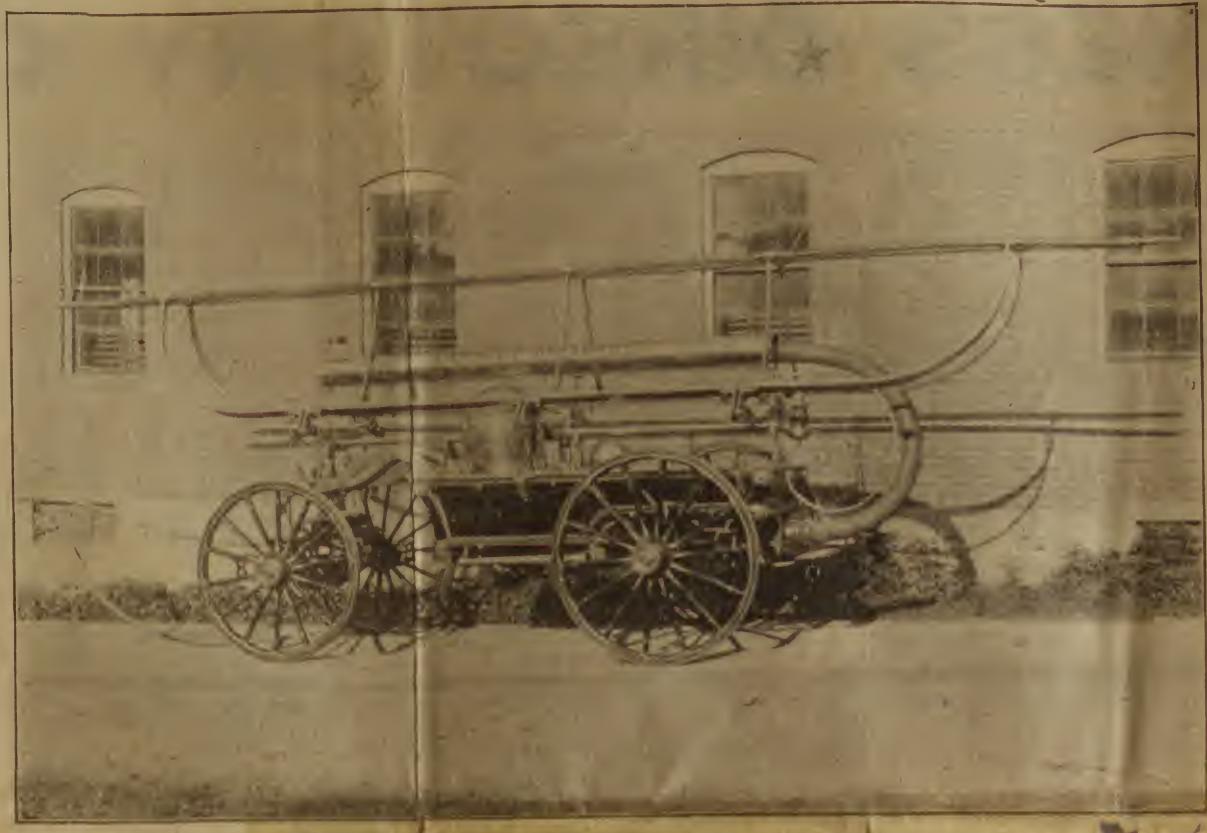
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184 ft. 7 in. 1st prize, \$200.

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ft. 11 in. 3rd prize, tramped.

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ft. 2 in. 1st prize, \$150.

Danvers, Oct. 11, 1877, 180 ft. 5 3-4 in.

4th prize, \$75.

So. Weymouth, Sept. 24, 1878, Acci-

dent to engine. No record.

Danvers, July 24, 1879, 207 ft. 2 in. \$100

prize, \$50.

Hingham, Mass., Sept. 14, 1880, 207 ft. 7 in.

Hingham, Mass., Sept. 6, 1882, No rec-

ord of play. Independent prize, \$100.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 5, 1880, No

record of play. Silver Trumpet.

Charlestown, Mass., July 17, 1890, 103

ft. 9 1-2 in. 2nd prize, \$100.

Watertucket, R. I., Oct. 2, 1890, 176 ft.

3rd prize, \$50.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25, 1891, 197 ft.

10 1-2 in.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1892, 158 ft. 3 in.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 7, 1892, 170 ft. 6 in.

3rd prize, \$75.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17, 1893, 168 ft.

7 1-4 in.

Centennial Grove, Aug. 28, 1893, 160 ft.

4 in. 1st prize, \$125.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 27, 1893, 184 ft.

11 3-4 in. 3rd prize, \$35.

Rockdale Park, Oct. 5, 1893, 172 ft. 2 in.

Rockdale Park, July 10, 1894, 153 ft.

10 1-2 in. 3rd prize, \$50.

Centennial Grove, July 18, 1894, 182 ft.

2 1-8 in. 2nd prize, \$100.

Centennial Grove, Sept. 3, 1894, 171 ft.

8 1-2 in.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 13, 1894, 145 ft.

Marblehead, Sept. 27, 1894, 148 ft. 5 in.

Rockdale Park, Oct. 12, 1894, 165 ft. 2 in.

10 1-2 in. 3rd prize, \$50.

Centennial Grove, July 18, 1894, 182 ft.

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Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 13, 1894, 145 ft.

Marblehead, Sept. 27, 1894, 148 ft. 5 in.

Rockdale Park, Oct. 12, 1894, 165 ft. 2 in.

10 1-2 in. 3rd prize, \$50.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1895, 211 ft. 1 3-8

in. 1st prize, \$350.

Rockdale Park, June 17, 1896, 164 ft.

1 1-2 in.

Lynn, Mass., July 4, 1896, 205 ft. 1 3-8

in. 1st prize, \$450.

Franklin Park, Saugus, Aug. 29, 1896,

159 ft. 1 1-4 in. 2nd prize, \$125.

Centennial Grove, Sept. 7, 1896, 194 ft.

4 1-2 in.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23, 1896, 170 ft.

4th prize, \$50.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 3, 1896, 191 ft. 9 in.

2nd prize, \$100.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 8, 1896, 159 ft.

4 1-2 in. 4th prize, \$50.

Lynn, Mass., July 4, 1897, 199 ft. 3 in.

4th prize, \$50.

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